

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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DECLARATION OF NON-ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT Article 17(2)(a), Rules 13ter.1(c) and 39)

Applicant's or agent's file reference CROSS FLIGHT	IMPORTANT DECLARATION	Date of mailing (day/month/year) <div style="text-align: center;">12/12/2003</div>
International application No. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/FR 03/50009</div>	International filing date (day/month/year) <div style="text-align: center;">13/06/2003</div>	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) <div style="text-align: center;">22/07/2002</div>
International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC <div style="text-align: right;">G06F17/60</div>		
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This International Searching Authority hereby declares, according to Article 17(2)(a), that no international search report will be established on the international application for the reasons indicated below.

1. ☐ The subject matter of the international application relates to:
 - a. ☐ scientific theories.
 - b. ☐ mathematical theories.
 - c. ☐ plant varieties.
 - d. ☐ animal varieties.
 - e. ☐ essentially biological processes for the production of plants and animals, other than microbiological processes and the products of such processes.
 - f. ☒ schemes, rules or methods of doing business.
 - g. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of performing purely mental acts.
 - h. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of playing games.
 - i. ☐ methods for treatment of the human body by surgery or therapy.
 - j. ☐ methods for treatment of the animal body by surgery or therapy.
 - k. ☐ diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body.
 - l. ☐ mere presentations of information.
 - m. ☐ computer programs for which this International Searching Authority is not equipped to search prior art.

2. ☐ The failure of the following parts of the international application to comply with prescribed requirements prevents a meaningful search from being carried out:

☐ the description
 ☐ the claims
 ☐ the drawings

3. ☐ The failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions prevents a meaningful search from being carried out:

☐ the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.
 ☐ the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.

4. Further comments:

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The claims relate to subject matter that is excluded from patentability pursuant to Article L.611-10(2) and (3) of the *Code de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CPI)*. In view of the fact that the claims are worded in such a way that they claim such subject matter or the technological achievement thereof by means of trivial features, the search examiner has been unable to identify a technical problem whose solution might involve an inventive step. It was therefore impossible to carry out a meaningful search of the prior art.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims or parts of claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (PCT Rule 66.1(e)). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure. In the event of the application being pursued in the regional phase before the EPO, the applicant is reminded that a search could be carried out during the examination procedure before the EPO (see EPO Guideline C-VI, 8.5), with the proviso that the problems that led to the statement under PCT Article 17(2) are resolved.